

- 27.3 Neither Party shall be deemed to be in breach of the Contract, or otherwise liable to the other Party in any manner whatsoever, for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under the Contract to the extent that such failure or delay is due to a Force Majeure Event. If a Force Majeure Event has continued for more than 8 weeks from the date on which that Force Majeure Event first arose and is having a material adverse effect on either Party's performance of its obligations under the Contract ("the Affected Party"), then for as long as such Force Majeure Event continues and has that effect, the Party not affected by such Force Majeure Event ("Innocent Party") may terminate the Contract immediately upon giving notice to the Affected Party. If the Contract is terminated in accordance with this Clause 27.3 then without prejudice to any rights and liabilities which accrued prior to termination the Affected Party shall not be liable to the Innocent Party by reason of such termination.
- 27.4 Without prejudice to the Authority's right to terminate the Contract under Clause 27.1 or to terminate at common law, the Authority may terminate the Contract at any time without cause subject to giving the Service Provider written notice of the period specified in Schedule 1, provided that this Clause 27.4 may be disapplied by notice to that effect in Schedule 1.
- 27.5 Without prejudice to the Authority's right to terminate the Contract under Clauses 27.1, 27.4 or at common law, the Authority may terminate the Contract at any time following a Declaration of Ineffectiveness in accordance with the provisions of Clause 29.
- 27.6 To the extent that the Authority has a right to terminate the Contract under this Clause 27 then, as an alternative to termination, the Authority may by giving notice to the Service Provider require the Service Provider to provide part only of the Services with effect from the date specified in the Authority's notice ("Change Date") whereupon the provision of the remainder of the Services will cease and the definition of "the Services" shall be construed accordingly. The Charges applicable with effect from the Change Date will be adjusted proportionately or if in the Authority's opinion a proportionate adjustment would not be reasonable in such manner as the Authority may determine.
28. **Consequences of Termination or Expiry**
- 28.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 24, wherever the Authority chooses to put out to tender for a replacement service provider some or all of the Services, the Service Provider shall disclose to tenderers such information concerning the Services as the Authority may require for the purposes of such tender and shall also comply with all requirements as are set out at Schedule 8. The Service Provider may impose upon any recipient of such information such obligations of confidentiality as it may require.

28.2 The termination or expiry of the Contract shall not prejudice or affect any right, power or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such termination or expiry.

28.3 Upon expiry or termination of the Contract (howsoever caused):

28.3.1 the Service Provider shall, at no further cost to the Authority:

28.3.1.1 take all such steps as shall be necessary to agree with the Authority a plan for the orderly handover of Services to the Authority (or its nominee), such that the Services can be carried on with the minimum of interruption and inconvenience to the Authority and to effect such handover; and

28.3.1.2 on receipt of the Authority's written instructions to do so (but not otherwise), arrange to remove all electronically held information by a mutually agreed date, including the purging of all disk-based information and the reformatting of all disks.

28.3.2 the Authority shall (subject to Clauses 18, 28.1 and 28.4 and the provisions of any security for due performance supplied by the Service Provider) pay the Service Provider any Charges remaining due in relation to any Services properly performed in accordance with the Contract up to the date of termination or expiry calculated so far as is possible in accordance with Schedule 4 or otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority.

28.4 On termination of all or any part of the Contract, the Authority may enter into any agreement with any third party or parties as the Authority thinks fit to provide any or all of the Services and (save where terminated under Clause 27.4) the Service Provider shall be liable for all additional expenditure reasonably incurred by the Authority in having such services carried out and all other costs and damages reasonably incurred by the Authority in consequence of such termination. The Authority may deduct such costs from the Charges or otherwise recover such costs from the Service Provider as a debt.

29. Declaration of Ineffectiveness and Public Procurement Termination Event

29.1 In the event that a court makes a Declaration of Ineffectiveness, the Authority shall promptly notify the Service Provider. The Parties agree that the provisions of Clause 28 and Clauses 29.1, 29.2, 29.4 to 29.6 (inclusive) and 29.12 shall apply as from the time when the Declaration of Ineffectiveness is made.

29.2 The Declaration of Ineffectiveness shall not prejudice or affect any right, liability or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either

Party prior to or after such Declaration of Ineffectiveness in respect of the period prior to the Declaration of Ineffectiveness, save as otherwise expressly provided to the contrary in Clauses 29.1 to 29.6 inclusive.

29.3 During any court proceedings seeking a Declaration of Ineffectiveness, the Authority may require the Service Provider to prepare a Cessation Plan in accordance with this Clause 29.3 by issuing a notice in writing. As from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of such notification from the Authority, the Parties (acting reasonably and in good faith) shall agree or, in the absence of such agreement, the Authority shall reasonably determine an appropriate Cessation Plan with the object of achieving:

29.3.1 an orderly and efficient cessation of the Services or (at the Authority's request) a transition of the Services to the Authority or such other entity as the Authority may specify; and

29.3.2 minimal disruption or inconvenience to the Authority or to customers of the Services or to public passenger transport services or facilities,

In accordance with the provisions of Clauses 29.2 to 29.6 (inclusive) and which the Parties agree would have effect in the event that a Declaration of Ineffectiveness is made.

29.4 Where there is any conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of Clause 28 and Clauses 29.2 to 29.6 (inclusive) and 29.12 or the Cessation Plan, the provisions of these Clauses 29.2 to 29.6 (inclusive) and 29.12 and the Cessation Plan shall prevail.

29.5 The Parties will comply with their respective obligations under the Cessation Plan (as agreed by the Parties or, where agreement cannot be reached, as reasonably determined by the Authority) in the event that a Declaration of Ineffectiveness is made.

29.6 The Authority shall pay the Services Provider's reasonable costs in assisting the Authority in preparing, agreeing and complying with the Cessation Plan. Such costs shall be based on any comparable costs or Charges agreed as part of this Contract or as otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority. Provided that the Authority shall not be liable to the Service Provider for any loss of profit, revenue, goodwill or loss of opportunity as a result of the early termination of this Contract pursuant to any Declaration of Ineffectiveness.

29.7 Without prejudice to the Authority's rights of termination implied into the Contract by Regulation 73(3) of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 or Regulation 89(3) of the Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, in the event that the Authority exercises its right to terminate pursuant to this Clause 29.7 (a "Public Procurement Termination Event"), the

Authority shall promptly notify the Service Provider and the Parties agree that:

- 29.7.1 the provisions of Clause 28 and these Clauses 29.7 to 29.12 (inclusive) shall apply as from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the Public Procurement Termination Event; and
 - 29.7.2 if there is any conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of Clause 28 and these Clauses 29.7 to 29.12 or the Cessation Plan, the provisions of these Clauses 29.7 to 29.12 and the Cessation Plan shall prevail.
- 29.8 Termination on the Public Procurement Termination Grounds shall not prejudice or affect any right, liability or remedy which has accrued or shall accrue to either Party prior to or after such termination on Public Procurement Termination Grounds, in respect of the period prior to such termination, save as otherwise expressly provided in Clauses 29.7 to 29.11 inclusive.
- 29.9 As from the date of receipt by the Service Provider of the notification of the termination on Public Procurement Termination Grounds, the Parties (acting reasonably and in good faith) shall agree or, in the absence of such agreement, the Authority shall reasonably determine an appropriate Cessation Plan with the object of achieving:
- 29.9.1 an orderly and efficient cessation or (at the Authority's election) a transition to the Authority or such other entity as the Authority may specify of: (i) the Services; or (at Authority's election), (ii) the part of the Services which are affected by the Public Procurement Termination Grounds; and
 - 29.9.2 minimal disruption or inconvenience to the Authority or to customers of the Services or to public passenger transport services or facilities,
- in accordance with the provisions of these Clauses 29.7 to 29.11 (inclusive) and to take account of the circumstances of the Public Procurement Termination Grounds.
- 29.10 Upon agreement, or determination by the Authority, of the Cessation Plan the Parties will comply with their respective obligations under the Cessation Plan.
- 29.11 The Authority shall pay the Service Provider's reasonable costs in assisting the Authority in preparing, agreeing and complying with the Cessation Plan. Such costs shall be based on any comparable costs or Charges agreed as part of this Contract or as otherwise reasonably determined by the Authority, provided that the Authority shall not be liable to the Service Provider for any loss of profit, revenue, goodwill or

loss of opportunity as a result of the early termination of this Contract as a result of Public Procurement Termination Grounds.

- 29.12 For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Clause 29 (and applicable definitions) shall survive any termination of the Contract following a Declaration of Ineffectiveness or termination on Public Procurement Termination Grounds.

30. Survival

The provisions of Clauses 1, 3.1.3, 4, 5, 6.1.4, 8.1, 9.2.2, 9.2.3, 11.1.1, 11.1.2, 11.1.5, 11.2, 15, 17-21 (inclusive), 22.2, 23-26 (inclusive), 28, 29-32 (inclusive), 34-41 (inclusive) and any other Clauses or Schedules that are necessary to give effect to those Clauses shall survive termination or expiry of the Contract. In addition, any other provision of the Contract which by its nature or implication is required to survive the termination or expiry of the Contract shall do so.

31. Rights of Third Parties

- 31.1 Save that any member of the Authority Group has the right to enforce the terms of the Contract in accordance with the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 ("Third Party Act"), the Parties do not intend that any of the terms of the Contract will be enforceable by virtue of the Third Party Act by any person not a party to it.
- 31.2 Notwithstanding Clause 31.1, the Parties are entitled to vary or rescind the Contract without the consent of any other person including any member of the Authority Group.

32. Contract Variation

Save where the Authority may require an amendment to the Services and/or this Contract is amended pursuant to the Service Provider's exercise of any Supply Chain Finance Option, the Contract may only be varied or amended with the written agreement of both Parties. Save for any variations or amendments to reflect the Service Provider's exercise of any Supply Chain Finance Option (the mechanism for which is set out at Part B of Schedule 6) the details of any variations or amendments shall be set out in such form as the Authority may dictate and which may be substantially in the form set out in Part A of Schedule 6 and shall not be binding upon the Parties unless completed in accordance with such form of variation.

33. Novation

- 33.1 The Authority may novate or otherwise transfer the Contract (in whole or in part).
- 33.2 Within 10 Business Days of a written request from the Authority, the Service Provider shall at its expense execute such agreement as the

Authority may reasonably require to give effect to any such transfer all or part of its rights and obligations under the Contract to one or more persons nominated by the Authority.

- 33.3 Subject to Clause 9, the Contract is personal to the Service Provider who shall not assign the benefit or delegate the burden of the Contract or otherwise transfer any right or obligation under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Authority.

34. **Non-Waiver of Rights**

No waiver of any of the provisions of the Contract is effective unless it is expressly stated to be a waiver and communicated to the other Party in writing in accordance with the provisions of Clause 36. The single or partial exercise of any right, power or remedy under the Contract shall not in any circumstances preclude any other or further exercise of it or the exercise of any other such right, power or remedy.

35. **Illegality and Severability**

If any provision of the Contract (in whole or in part) is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be severed from the Contract and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect as if the Contract had been executed without the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision. In the event that in the Authority's reasonable opinion such a provision is so fundamental as to prevent the accomplishment of the purpose of the Contract, the Authority and the Service Provider shall immediately commence good faith negotiations to remedy such invalidity.

36. **Notices**

Any notice, demand or communication in connection with this Contract will be in writing and may be delivered by hand, prepaid recorded delivery first class post or facsimile addressed to the recipient at its registered office, the address stated in Schedule 1 or any other address (including a facsimile number) notified to the other Party in writing in accordance with this Clause as an address to which notices, invoices and other documents may be sent. The notice, demand or communication will be deemed to have been duly served:

if delivered by hand, at the time of delivery;

if delivered by post, two (2) Business Days after being posted or in the case of Airmail 14 Business Days after being posted; or

if delivered by facsimile, at the time of transmission, provided that a confirming copy is sent by first class post to the other Party within 24 hours after transmission.

37. Entire Agreement

37.1 Subject to Clause 37.2:

37.1.1 the Contract and all documents referred to in the Contract, contains all of the terms which the Parties have agreed relating to the subject matter of the Contract and such documents and supersedes and extinguishes any prior drafts, agreements, undertakings, representations, warranties and arrangements of any nature whatsoever, whether or not in writing relating to the provision of the Services. Neither Party has been induced to enter into the Contract by a statement which the Contract does not contain; and

37.1.2 without prejudice to the Service Provider's obligations under the Contract, the Service Provider is responsible for and shall make no claim against the Authority in respect of any misunderstanding affecting the basis of the Service Provider's tender in respect of the Contract or any incorrect or incomplete information howsoever obtained.

37.2 Nothing in this Clause 37 excludes any liability which one Party would otherwise have in respect of any statement it has made fraudulently to the other Party.

38. Counterparts

This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts or duplicates, each of which shall be an original, and such counterparts or duplicates shall together constitute one and the same agreement.

39. Relationship of the Parties

Nothing in the Contract constitutes, or shall be deemed to constitute, a partnership between the Parties. Except as expressly provided in the Contract, neither Party shall be deemed to be the agent of the other, nor shall either Party hold itself out as the agent of the other.

40. Further Assurance

Each Party will do or procure the doing of all acts and things and execute or procure the execution of all such documents as the other Party reasonably considers necessary to give full effect to the provisions of the Contract.

41. Governing Law

The Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales. Without prejudice to Clause 26, the courts of England will have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with the Contract provided that the Authority has the right in its absolute discretion to enforce a

judgment and take proceedings in any other jurisdiction in which the Service Provider is incorporated or in which any assets of the Service Provider may be situated. The Parties agree irrevocably to submit to that jurisdiction.

THE CONTRACT has been signed for and on behalf of the Parties the day and year written above.

Signed by
for and on behalf of
the **Authority**


Signature

MICHELLE CUOMO BOOLE
Print name and position

Date: 11.03.19.

Signed by
for and on behalf of
the **Service Provider**


Signature

C. G. Lee
Director
Print name and position

Date: 05/03/2019.

SCHEDULE 1 - KEY CONTRACT INFORMATION

1. **Contract Reference Number:** GLA 81297

2. **Name of Service Provider:** PRAXIS SUSTAINABILITY
CONSULTING LIMITED

3. **Commencement:**

(a) **Contract Commencement Date:** 07 January 2019

(b) **Service Commencement Date:** 07 January 2019

4. **Duration/Expiry Date:** 20 December 2019

There maybe an option to extend for up to a further year, dependant on requirements and outcomes for this period.

5. **Payment (see Clauses 5.1, 5.2 and 5.4):**

Clause 5.1

The payment period shall be 4-weekly

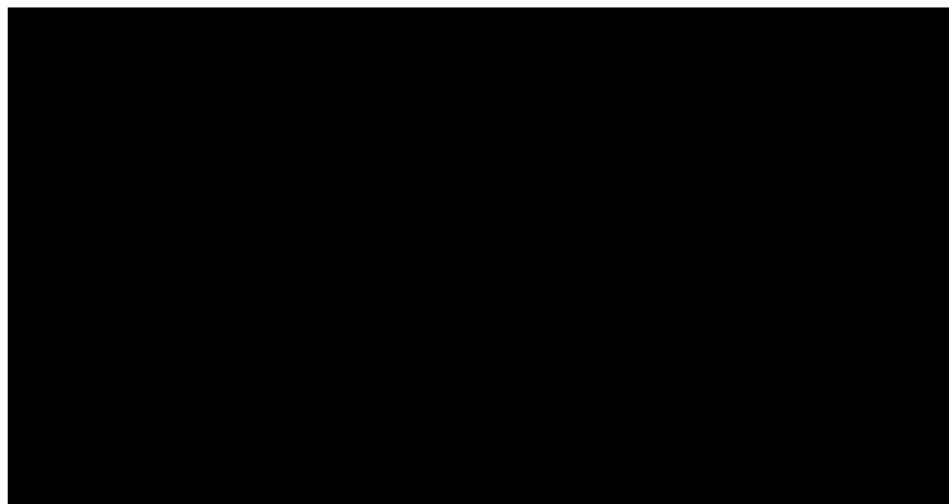
Clause 5.2

Electronic Procure-to-Pay (eP2P) shall be used.

Clause 5.4

Payment must be made within 30 days of receipt of invoices.

6. **Address where invoices shall be sent:**



7. Time for payment where not 30 days (see Clause 5.4):

8. Details of the Authority's Contract Manager

Name: Andrew Dunwoody

Address:

Tel:

Mob:

Email:

9. Details of the Authority's Procurement Manager

Name: Tufall Ahmed

Address:

London

Tel:

Email:

10. Service Provider's Key Personnel:

Name & Position	Contact Details	Area of Responsibility
Chris Lee, Director		Project Director

11. Notice period in accordance with Clause 27.4 (termination without cause):

30

12. Address for service of notices and other documents in accordance with Clause 36:

For the Authority: As Section 9

For the Service Provider: As Section 10

- 13. Office facilities to be provided to the Service Provider in accordance with Clause 11.3:**

N/A

- 14. Training to be provided by the Service Provider in accordance with Clause 8.8:**

N/A

SCHEDULE 2 - SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

SCHEDULE 3 – SPECIFICATION

Term of contract – As instructed by the Authority required for 2019. There may be a need for further work in 2020. This will be mutually agreed between the parties.

Roles and responsibilities

Continue to lead on engagement with LB Barnet regarding their suspension of food waste service, service review and re-introduction of food waste service ahead of 2020, to include:

- Monitor and support the service review work being procured and managed by Resource London for LB Barnet, reporting progress to GLA and Deputy Mayor as required;
- Advise and lead of GLA response to service review outputs;
- Provide regular updates and advice on progress and GLA position;
- Liaise with both Resource London and LB Barnet officers;
- Draft correspondence and provide strategic advice as required;
- Work with other relevant third parties such as legal advisors as requested; and
- Provide input to communications and GLA statements on this situation.

Continue to liaise with LB Enfield regarding provision of their food waste service and other London Boroughs as required. This may include actions and tasks similar to those listed above for LB Barnet.

Provide support to GLA Waste and Green Economy Team in the management, promotion, development, review and approval of RRPS for each London Borough, to include:

- Liaison with Resource London and London Boroughs in the development of RRP;
- Support in the review of RRP submitted to the GLA;
- Lead or support in negotiations with London Boroughs as requested to explain the Mayor's requirements and expectation of RRP; and
- Reporting to the Deputy Mayor as required.

Lead on developing the case for more waste management powers within the GLA and for additional funding, to include:

- Development of GLA asks, position and strategy for engagement with central Government;
- Support in establishing contacts and channels of communication with central Government;

- Participation in regular meetings with DEFRA, including preparation of briefing notes, production of meeting notes and response to agreed actions;
- Regular reporting to the Deputy Mayor and response to requests from the Mayor's updates.

This work should be delivered in conjunction with the continuation of work already started with LWARB London Councils to develop a common position statement which will set out areas of common ground for consistent messaging to achieve greater traction as well as leading on arrangement of regular meetings and liaison and engagement with these and other relevant stakeholders.

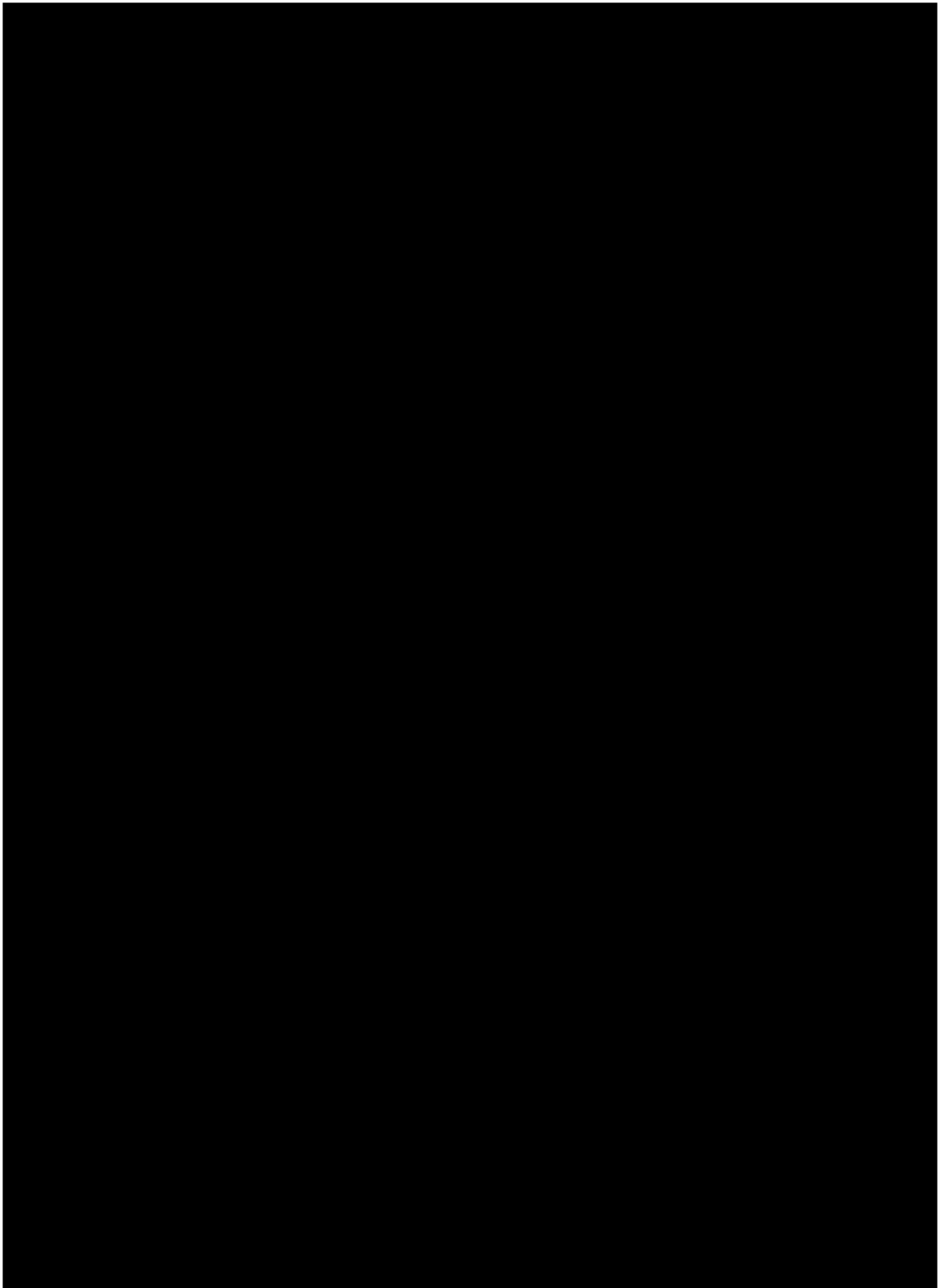
Support the GLA Waste and Green Economy Team in developing GLA responses to forthcoming Government consultations, including but not limited to:

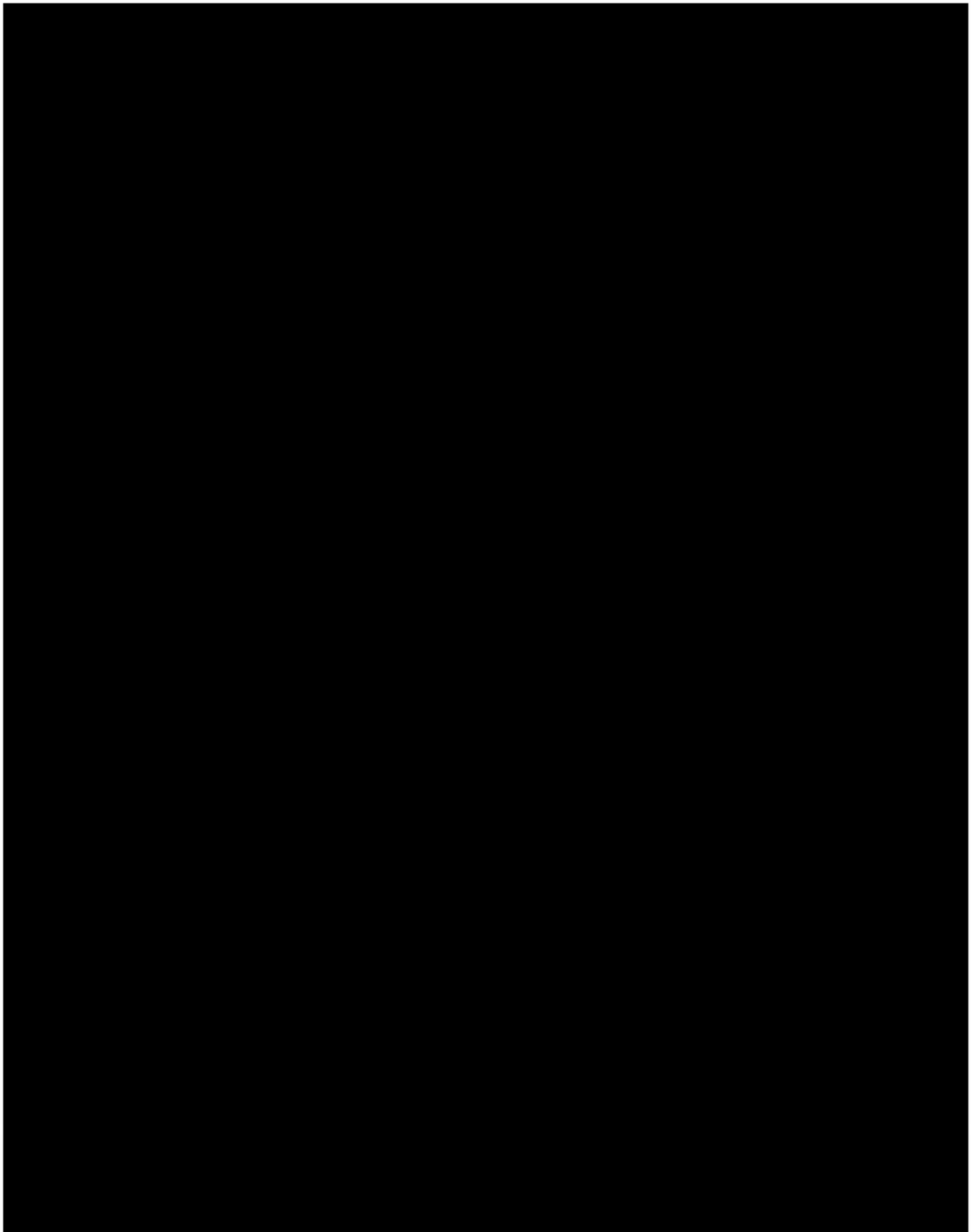
- Resources and Waste Strategy;
- Extended Producer Responsibility;
- Deposit Return Scheme; and
- Consistency of Service.

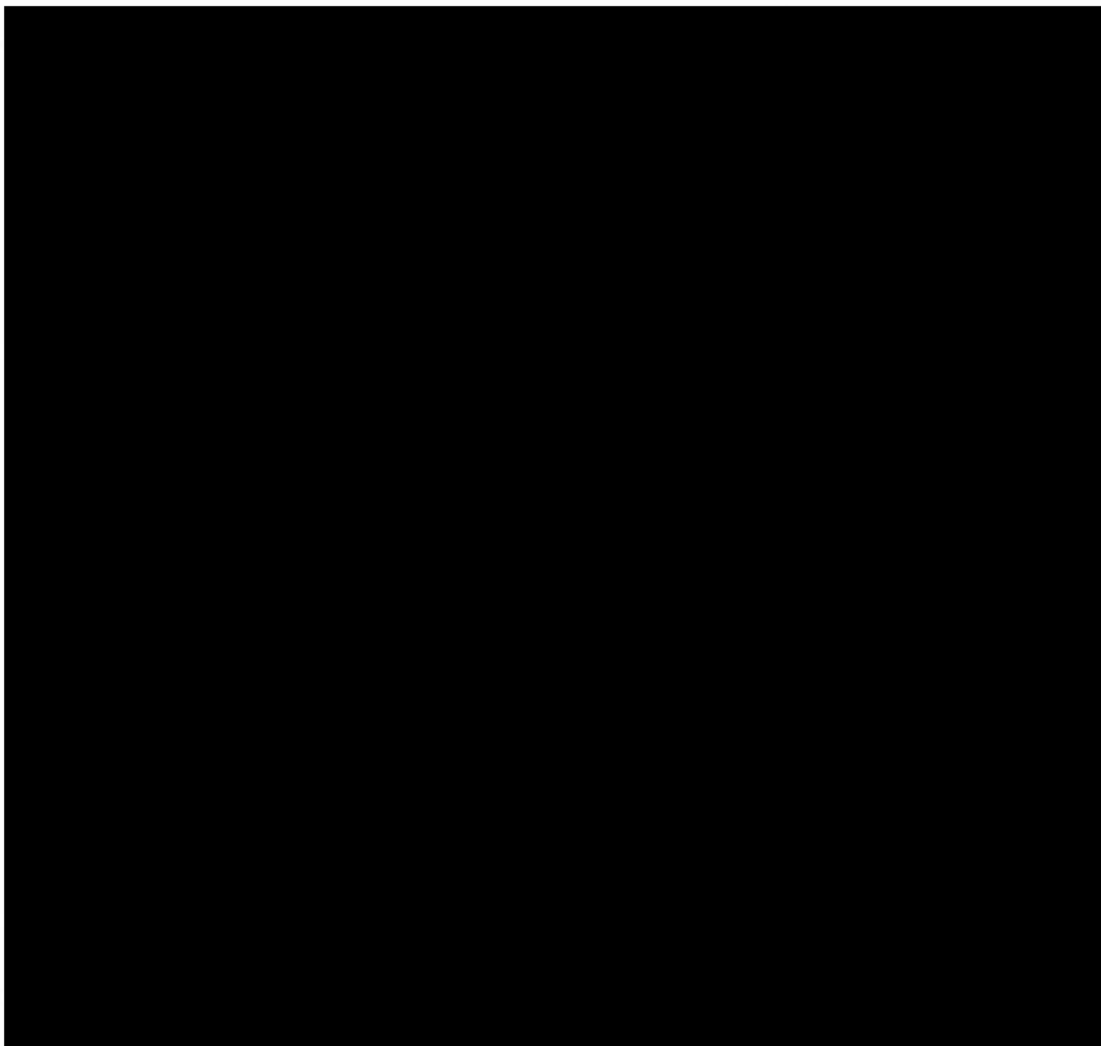
This will include liaison with LWARB and London Councils (and other stakeholders), pre-consultation engagement with Defra officials, developing a resource plan for responding to consultations and identification of opportunities to collaborate including Deposit Return Schemes.

Provide ad hoc support to the team on as required on issues pertinent to the Waste and Green Economy Team such as forthcoming Government positions (such as Incinerator Tax), statements and correspondence.

THE SERVICE PROVIDER'S PROPOSAL







SCHEDULE 4 – CHARGES



The day rate shall apply for the duration of the contract, inclusive of any variations.

Any extension shall be at the GLA's sole discretion and subject to satisfactory performance and funding. Any extensions to this contract shall be agreed in writing.

SCHEDULE 5 - PROJECT PLAN

As required by the Authority.

SCHEDULE 6 - FORM FOR VARIATION

PART A

Contract Parties: *[to be inserted]*

Contract Number: *[to be inserted]*

Variation Number: *[to be inserted]*

Authority Contact Telephone: *[to be inserted]*

Fax: *[to be inserted]*

Date: *[to be inserted]*

AUTHORITY FOR VARIATION TO CONTRACT (AVC)

Pursuant to Clause 32 of the Contract, authority is given for the variation to the Services and the Charges as detailed below. The duplicate copy of this form must be signed by or on behalf of the Service Provider and returned to the Procurement Manager as an acceptance by the Service Provider of the variation shown below.

DETAILS OF VARIATION	AMOUNT (£)
ALLOWANCE TO THE AUTHORITY	
EXTRA COST TO THE AUTHORITY	
TOTAL	

.....
For the Authority (signed)

.....
(print name)

ACCEPTANCE BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER	
Date	Signed

PART B – SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCE OPTION RELATED VARIATIONS

1. The Authority is developing a scheme and system whereby the Service Provider may be permitted, at the Authority's sole discretion, to seek payment of invoices in respect of Charges under this Contract within a time period less than the 30 days of receipt set out Clause 5.4.1 in consideration for a reduction in the Charges due thereunder (the "Supply Chain Finance Option").
2. The Service Provider hereby agrees that where such requests are made by the Service Provider and approved by the Authority, by way of such process and/or systems put in place by the Authority acting either on its own behalf or by or via its employees, agents, contractors or otherwise such request, approval and resulting accelerated and reduced payment shall constitute the Service Provider's exercise of the Supply Chain Finance Option and the valid and legally binding:
 - 2.1 variation by the Parties of the related Charges due and payable to the Service Provider under this Contract; and
 - 2.2 waiver by the Service Provider of any right held previously by it to invoice for and be paid the amount by which the Charges are reduced pursuant to its exercise of the Supply Chain Finance Option.

**SCHEDULE 7 - CONTRACT QUALITY, ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY
CONSIDERATIONS**

N/A

SCHEDULE 8 – RE-TENDER COOPERATION

N/A